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PROPOSED CLAIM

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In Fujikama, Applicant notes that an insulating layer (17) is disposed on the pixel electrode (i.e., the second conductive layer (9)), and thus the pixel electrode does not have a region in which no insulating film is disposed on the pixel electrode.

8. (Thrice Amended) A liquid-crystal display device comprising:
- a first substrate having an inner surface;
 - a second substrate having an inner surface;
 - a liquid-crystal layer disposed between said first and second substrates;
 - a wiring layer formed on at least one of said inner surfaces of said first and second substrates, said wiring layer including a connection portion;
 - an insulating film disposed on at least a portion of the wiring layer, the connection portion being free of the insulating film; and
 - a pixel electrode connected to the connection portion of said wiring layer,
- [; and an insulating film overlapping at least a portion of the wiring layer, such that] the pixel electrode having a region in which no insulating film is disposed on [overlaps] the pixel electrode.